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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Xavier PALIARD

Serial No.: 09/673,798

Art Unit: 1633

Filing Date: October 18, 2000

Examiner: B. Puri

Title: ENHANCING IMMUNE RESPONSES TO GENETIC
IMMUNIZATION BY USING A CHEMOKINE

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of December 28, 2001.

 Petition for Extension of Time enclosed.

 X No additional fee is required.

 X Also enclosed: Currently Pending Claims; Exhibit A, Nobel Committee Summary; Exhibit B, Locher et al (1998), Klinger et al (1998), Jenson et al (2000), Lalain et al (2001) Kalter et al (1983) and Locher et al (2001); postcard

No. of Claims After Amendment	Most Claims Previously Paid		Extra Claims		Additional Fee			
A. Total Claims		-	=		x	\$18	=	\$
B. Ind. Claims		-	=		x	\$84	=	
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 280						\$280	=	\$

D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)	=	
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)	=	
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)	=	\$

— A check for \$ to cover the extension of time fee and extra claims fee is attached.

— Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2001 (Paper No. 7). A response is initially due on or before March 28, 2002. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.